

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of  
PCT/US98/04258 of:

SETTARA  
CHANDRASEKHARAPPA, et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For: *MENI*, THE GENE ASSOCIATED  
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE  
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 32 and 33, line 1, respectively, please delete "or 31".

REMARKS

Amendment is made to delete all multiple dependencies from the claims,  
thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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